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Applicant: LOEPPERT ET AL.

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DATED NOVEMBER 3, 2004**

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This amendment is submitted in response to the Final action dated November 3, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final in the above-identified application.

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